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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG

SUBJ: LONG-TERM OIL DEALS

REF: (A) STATE 94325 (B) STATE 45225

1. EMBASSY NOTES REF A GOES TO CONSIDERABLE LENGTH NOT ONLY TO DENY THAT USG AND SAG ARE DISCUSSING LONG-TERM OIL SUPPLY DEAL, BUT ALSO STATES THAT WE HAVE NOT GIVEN SUCH POSSIBILITY MUCH THOUGHT. THIS STRIKES US AS A VARIANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS TWO MONTHS AGO (REF B) SETTING FORTH USG POSITION ON PRODUCER/ CONSUMER CONFERENCE, WHICH SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED US TO DISCUSS LONG-TERM OIL SUPPLY RELATIONSHIPS WITH GULF PRODUCERS. WE APPRECIATE LATEST STATEMENT DOES NOT RULE OUT CONSIDERATION SUCH LONG-TERM ARRANGEMENTS, BUT IT DOES STRIKE US AS CONSIDERABLY COOLER REACTION TO SUCH POSSIBILITY.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE RE ANY REFINEMENTS IN USG POSITION WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE SINCE EARLIER INSTRUCTIONS (REF B).

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